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THE HON. SRI O. P. RAMASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" (a) The Audit Officer of the Devasthanams has made representations to Government about certain audit irregularities implicating the Commissioner, Tirumalai-Tirupathi Devasthanams.

" (b) December last.

" (c) Yes; the matter has been referred to the Collector of Chittoor for investigation and report.

" (d) Does not arise."

Madras Vigilance Association.

* 152 Q.—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA : Will the Hon. the Home Minister be pleased to state—

(a) what action is being taken on the scheme prepared by the Madras Vigilance Association for starting an Industrial Home in the premises of the Association for women who are convicted under the Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act; and

(b) what steps are being taken on the suggestions made by the Women's Sub-Committee of the Post-war Reconstruction Committee for the employment of women police?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"(a) The proposal has been treated as a Part II Scheme for 1947–48.

" (b) The matter is under consideration in consultation with the Inspector-General of Police."

Chingleput Wholesale Stores.

* 153 Q.—SRI C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chingleput Wholesale Stores have not been keeping proper accounts in their central office as well as in their sub-offices;

(b) whether it is a fact that a Co-operative department official is deputed to carry on concurrent monthly audit of the Chingleput wholesale societies accounts;

(c) whether that official has reported to the Government that the Chingleput wholesale societies accounts have not been properly kept for the last six months and that it was impossible for him to audit the accounts; and

(d) whether the Government propose to hold an enquiry into the matter?

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" (a) The Chingleput Co-operative Wholesale Stores is maintaining the books and registers in accordance with the rules made under the Co-operative Societies Act. The accounts were posted up to 28th February 1947 in the head office excepting the striking of balances in the goods ledger. Regarding the branch accounts, those in the Uttiramerur branch are kept up to date while in the three other branches, viz., at Conjeevaram,